

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, TEXAS GENERAL
LAND OFFICE, TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, RAILROAD
COMMISSION OF TEXAS,

and STATE OF KANSAS,

and STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,
DEBRA HAALAND, in her official capacity
as SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
MARTHA WILLIAMS, in her official
capacity as DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. FISH
AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7:23-cv-47

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING CONSERVATION GROUPS' MOTION TO
INTERVENE AS DEFENDANTS**

Having reviewed the Motion to Intervene and supporting filings submitted by the Center for Biological Diversity and Texas Campaign for the Environment, and any response thereto, it is

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Conservation Groups' Motion to Intervene is **GRANTED**;

Conservation Groups are joined as Defendants to this action; and

Conservation Groups Proposed Answer is deemed lodged.

SO ORDERED

Dated: _____, 2023

BY THE COURT:

U.S. District Judge David Counts